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RACING & SPORTS COMMISSION
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February 9, 1989

Hon. Gilbert Clements
Minister Responsible for
P.E.I. Horse Racing & Sports Commission
P. O. Box 2000
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Dear Mr. Minister:

It is my pleasure and honor to submit to you the Annual Report of the P.E.I. Horse Racing & Sports Commission for the year ended December 31, 1988.

Respectfully Submitted,

W. Ross Lefurgey

W. ROSS LEFURGEY
Chairman

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ANNUAL REPORT OF RACING & SPORTS COMMISSION

(For the Calendar Year, 1988)

During the year the Commission met 28 times. Those meetings were for many purposes, some of which are listed:

- for hearings and appeals
- with all governing bodies in the Province
- with tracks and officials
- with Agriculture Canada re dates
- for general housekeeping.

In January of 1988 two Commission members represented P.E.I. in Quebec City at the annual meetings of Race Track Canada.

In June of 1988, we, the P.E.I. Racing & Sports Commission, hosted the annual meeting of Canadian Provincial Racing Commissions. All provinces were represented except New Brunswick and that is because there is no Commission in that province. The feedback from this meeting was quite positive as it was stated that the "88" meeting was the best organized and run to date.

Relations between Charlottetown Driving Park and Summerside Raceway have never been better and this is probably due to the agreement reached on race dates and the willingness of the directors at each track to co-operate.

1988 was a year of a record high bet in the Province of P.E.I. and this is an indicator that the industry is healthy and doing well.

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The Commission is looking forward to 1989 with optimism and anticipates continued co-operation between the various bodies within the industry.